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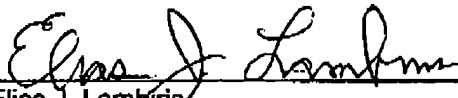
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal
2. Preliminary Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner T. Saidha, fax number (571) 273-0940.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicants submit that no fees are required. If any fees are required, please charge the fees to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: